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**DECLARATION OF YOSHIMASA UTSUMI**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

I, Yoshimasa Utsumi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in above-identified U. S. Application Serial No. 09/858,172; and I am the sole applicant of said application.
2. I am the joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent 6,658,401; and I am the joint applicant with Shigeyuki Yoneyama of said patent.
3. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter that is disclosed but not claimed in said patent, but that might be claimed in the above-identified application (the common subject matter).
4. I conceived or invented the common subject matter disclosed in the patent.
5. The patent discloses subject matter derived from me.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that

these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the \*United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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